

A person with long, dark, wavy hair is shown from the chest up, looking towards the right. They are in a room with a red wall. To the left, a lamp with a white shade is visible. To the right, a framed picture hangs on the wall. The person is wearing a dark top. Two red speech bubbles are overlaid on the image.

EVEN IF I DIE

THE RULE OF  
VAPOR IS  
ETERNAL



NOW IS THE  
TIME TO CROSS  
THE SEA.



# LESSA

THE CRIMSON KNIGHT

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JUMBO  
SUBMARINE  
ABANDON-O!

CLANG

CLANG



THIS WILL BE  
THE JUDGMENT  
ON HUMANITY

SOMETHING  
EVEN GOD  
COULD  
NOT DO



TOMORROW,  
ALL OF  
HUMANITY WILL

WARRIORS WILL  
BE UNDER  
MY CONTROL.

HOW MANY  
ARADONS ARE  
READY TO GO,  
DOROTHY?

AT THE  
PRESENT,  
THREE HAVE  
COMPLETED  
PREPARATIONS.

GOOD.

WE'LL  
LAUNCH ALL  
THREE  
TOMORROW.

PARDON? BUT  
THERE'S STILL A LOT  
OF TIME LEFT UNTIL  
THE SCHEDULED  
DATE...

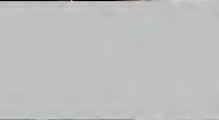
PLANS HAVE  
CHANGED.

CHANGED

THERE MAY NOT  
BE AS MUCH TIME  
LEFT FOR ME AS I  
HAD EXPECTED

ASSEMBLE  
THE ARMY  
TOMORROW

WE MUST GET  
OUT TO THE  
WORLD.









WIM DUM



WOW. WHAT A PARTY, LOOKS LIKE WE'RE IN THE RIGHT PLACE!

DID WE PICK THE WRONG DATE? WHY ARE THERE SO MANY SOLDIERS HERE?

SECOND THAT.

IT'LL BE HARD TO SNEAK IN WITHOUT BEING DISCOVERED.

MAYBE WE SHOULD

COME BACK  
TOMORROW...



HAVE YOU  
FINISHED  
INSTALLING  
THOSE  
MACHINES?



AH, YES!  
THANKS TO YOU  
I GOT TO ZONE  
1 IN ONE PIECE.



GOOD

THEN YOU SHOULD  
HIDE SOMEWHERE  
OR GO BACK NOW

WHAT?

WHY  
WOULD I?

THERE'S NO  
POINT IN DELAYING  
ANY FURTHER.

THIS IS AN  
ALL-OUT  
WAR NOW



THE TIME  
HAS COME.

TONIGHT, WE  
WILL GO OUT  
INTO THE WORLD.





WE WILL SHOW  
THEM THAT THE  
FATE OF MANKIND  
IS IN OUR HANDS.

WE WILL SOURCE  
OUT THOSE WHO  
KEPT LHM IN THE  
SHADOWS AND  
TRIED TO ISOLATE  
US.





SOLDIERS,  
DRAW YOUR  
SWORDS!

# SCHLING

A close-up of a character's face, likely a villain, with a wide, toothy grin and large, white eyes. The character has dark skin and is wearing a red headband. The background is dark and blurry, suggesting a forest or cave setting.

SOAK YOUR  
SWORDS  
WITH BLOOD  
AND SHOW  
THEM!!

THAT WE ARE  
THE RULERS!!





IT HAS BEGUN...  
FINALLY...

WAAA

THEIR  
ROAR...

WAAA

YOU MAY  
THINK THAT I  
MADE A WRONG  
INTERPRETATION.

TELLING TALES  
IN A STRANGE WAY  
HAPPENS TO  
BE MY TALENT.

THAT MUST BE  
WHY DACK LESSA  
CHOSE ME.



FRANKLY, I SEE  
VERY CLEAR  
IMAGES.

GOLDEN FLOOR

A BLACK MASS  
LIKE A PACK OF  
DOGS

A MAN IN RED  
COMMANDS  
THE DOGS.

AND THEN...  
THAT HAPPENS.

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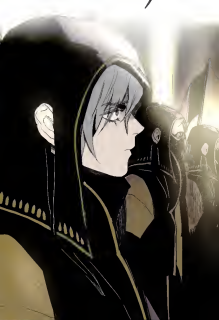
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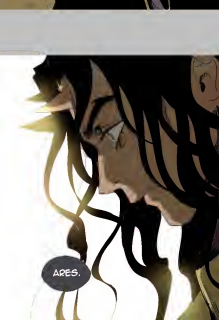
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PLAN?

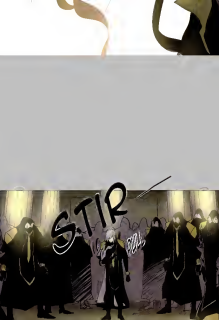


IS THAT  
YOUR PLAN.





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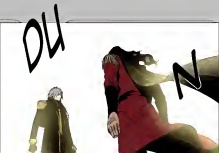




MY...

LOOK  
WHO'S  
HERE...!









WHAT AN HONOR  
TO BE ABLE TO  
SHOW YOU  
MY KINGDOM.

WHAT DO  
YOU THINK?



LOOKING  
AT THAT LOOK  
ON YOUR  
FACE...

YOU MUST NOT  
HAVE LIKED  
ARES' COUNTRY.



IS IT TRUE  
WHAT YOU ARE  
TRYING TO DO  
TONIGHT?

THEN WOULD  
I BE JOKING  
UP HERE?

SOON,  
THE ENTIRE  
WORLD WILL  
ATTAIN PEACE LIKE  
HEXAGON ISLAND

DID

OF COURSE,  
THERE WILL BE  
A SHORT PERIOD  
OF CHAOS.

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I SEE... SO  
THERE WAS NO  
RIGHT ANSWER  
FROM THE VERY  
BEGINNING.

TAKING YOU  
OUT OF THE  
GRAVE WAS  
MY FAULT.

I HAVE COME  
HERE TO  
BURY YOU  
AGAIN.



...YOU  
HAVE FINALLY  
MADE UP YOUR  
MIND ABOUT  
ME.

OKAY.



COMMANDER,  
TAKE THE  
SOLDIERS  
OUTSIDE.

DO NOT  
COME IN NO  
MATTER WHAT  
HAPPENS.

OLIN



PARDON?!

B-BUT..!



THIS IS THE  
MOST RESPECT  
THAT I CAN SHOW  
YOU FOR NOW.



A LIFE WILL  
BE LOST HERE  
TONIGHT. YOURS  
OR MINE...

LESSA

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